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**TOWER TICKER**  
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**L**YON LOOSE ON BOUL MICH.: Just so you'll know, as of last Wed. Cassius [Ali] Clay did not intend to appeal his 1-A draft status on Muslim conscientious objector grounds [as we reported]. Then he did a complete about face.

P. S.: All the press agent handouts now refer to the Champ only as Muhammad Ali. . . . Field Enterprises Exec Bailey Howard's sudden resignation from the Arlington Pk. board has the race track set startled. . . . The back room boys are now bettin' big loot that the Dem candidate for sheriff will be Ill. Crime Commission chief, Charley Siragusa. . . . As of right now, Sammy Davis' weekly NBC-TV show is not showing on the net's fall season blueprints; The Girl From U. N. C. L. E., an off-shoot of The Man From—seems headed for Sammy's current Fri. night time slot. . . . Teen Age Impresario Ed Pazdur will wed his gorjus Friday Gal, Theda Ahern, quicker'n-you can say Sonny and Cher [who had to cancel their S. R. O. Opera House appearance here for Pazdur last night, when Cher was hospitalized in L. A. with that Asiatic flu bug]. . . . Golf Zillionaire Arnie Palmer and his frau, Winnie, jet their own plane from Puerto Rico to here next Sun., for three days of Arnold Palmer Enterprises board meetings. [To be held in their Ambassador East Penthouse digs.] . . . And speaking of the Ambassadors, the black tie taffy-pull that officially opened the East's exquisite new Royal Hunt "in" room [with lush pip-pip decor] was a zinger. [Twas flipped by Designer Dick Himmel for the Ambassadors' new owners, Bob and Larry Tisch, who were in high glee.] Himmel's posh renovation program, including new decor in all the rooms, will be completed within a month.



Tina Louise

Teamsters' embattled Jimmy Hoffa celebrated his 60th birthday in Miami Beach sunshine. . . . Why columnists go

natty: The bankruptcy proceedings filed by the tough luck suburban Mill Run Playhouse losers listed its value at \$235,000. Before that they kept bulletin-ing that it represented a million buck's worth of concrete & trappings. . . . Sig [Gotta Run] Sakowicz signed for his sixth WGN D. J.-interviewer season. . . . Julie Andrews, get this, will get 1.2 million bucks for the "Camelot" flicker. . . . Midwest F. B. I. Chief Marlin Johnson took Drury Lane Star Pat O'Brien and Pat's young son, Terry [who works for the CIA in D. C.] on a tour of local G-Man headquarters—and work stopped as everybody gaped. So Unsinkable Pat gathered all the agents and staff together and put on his snappy patter act to rousing applause. And that's today's FBI Story.

**J**OHAN BOGARDUS, Ye Mgr. of the brightly [nightly] lit new Lake Shore Dr. Holiday Inn tells us Meigs Field bound pilots now use the Inn as their guide to the landing strip—instead of the Playboy [nee Palmolive] Bldg. beacon. Anything else you'd like to know? . . . They're leaving nothing to chance for Prince Phillip's two-day visit here, March 15-16. Security will be tight—and every step he'll trod is being dry-runn'd as of now. Frin-stance, his aid, Col. William Heald flies here tomorrow with the Andover Turbo Jet Phillip will arrive in—and pilot himself. Heald will wrap-up all loose ends. . . . TV's Chuck Connors was in and out of town, spending the time at Rush St.'s Whisky a Go Go with owner and fellow golf nut, Len Feldman. They're plotting to produce a celeb golf movie.

Pat O'Malley [Automatic], Canteen Corp. Chief, promoted ex sportscaster Harry Creighton to veep of the firm and "good right arm." . . . Handsome Les Crane, the deposed TV host, turns movie star opposite Angle Dickinson via Norman Maller's soon-to-shoot "An American Dream." And will wed Tina Louise when it's done. . . . There's this interesting slant about the controversial play, "The Deputy," which finally opens at the Studebaker tomorrow night: W. A. Glover, who plays Pope Pius XII and Ronald Long, the Cardinal of Rome, are both Catholics who received approval from their priests to take the white hot roles. . . . And sudden thought: Remember when a wife asked her hubby WHAT he'd like to eat—instead of WHERE?